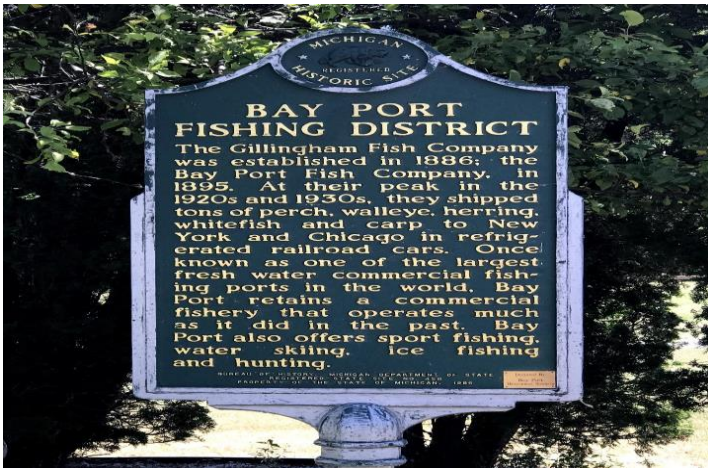


Historical Marker - S458 - Bay Port Fishing District (Marker ID#:S458)



Front - Title/Description

Bay Port Fishing District

The Gillingham Fish Company was established in 1886; the Bay Port Fish Company, in 1895. At their peak in the 1920s and 1930s, they shipped tons of perch, walleye, herring, whitefish and carp to New York and Chicago in refrigerated railroad cars. Once known as one of the largest freshwater commercial fishing ports in the world, Bay Port retains a commercial fishery that operates much as it did in the past. Bay Port also offers sport fishing, water skiing, ice fishing and hunting.

Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1975 **Erected Date:** 1986

Back - Title/Description

Marker Location

Address: Lakeside Drive

City: Bay Port

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Huron

Township:

Lat: 43.85199000 / **Long:** -83.37439300

Web URL: